GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Mid Day Meal Scheme in Rajasthan
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sought funds as Central share on account of additional cost for cooking food under the Mid-day meal scheme in the wake of gas subsidy being discontinued by the Union Government form 1st April,2015 onwards;
(b) whether the action taken by the Government in this regard and the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which action is proposed to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (c):No proposal for additional cost for cooking food under the Mid-day meal scheme in the wake of gas subsidy being discontinued by the Union Government from 1st April,2015 onwards has been received from Government of Rajasthan. The Government of India has decided that additional expenditure to be incurred by the States/UTs for procurement of unsubsidized LPG cylinders will not be separately reimbursed to the States/UTs w.e.f. 1st April, 2015. The States/UTs have been informed accordingly.
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